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For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2009 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.